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Pocket No. : 47410/JEC/F179  
Inventor(s) : Nobuo Ogasawara  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING EXPIRATION-DATED  
PRODUCTS UTILIZING AN ELECTRONIC RECEIPT  
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Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 9, 2001

1. X FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

X This application is a divisional of patent application No. 09/400,124.

Prior application information: Examiner 2167; Group Art Unit: K. Rice

       This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),  
to provisional Application No. .

3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF

Specification

35 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

6 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 7)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

       Newly executed  
       Unexecuted declaration  
X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4.        Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

5.        Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

       Computer Readable Copy  
       Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
       Statement verifying identity of above copies

6.        APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27

       Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL  
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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

Preliminary Amendment  
 Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"  
 A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed  
 An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed  
 This application is owned by Fujitsu Limited pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel 010369, Frame 0748  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
 Copies of IDS Citations  
 Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)  
 English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
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 Other

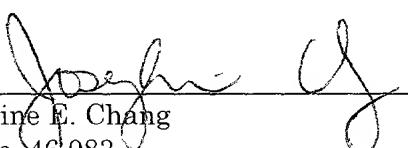
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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 - 20	13	x \$9.00	13 x \$18.00	\$234.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	-0-
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	
BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$740.00	\$740.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$974.00

List Independent Claims: 10, 19, 28

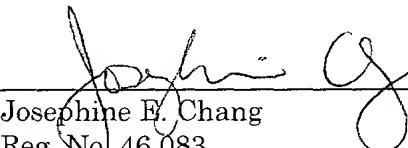
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